



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Chen-Kun James Shen
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 9, 2004, be extended for two months to and including January 10, 2005 (January 9th being a Sunday).

Enclosed is a check for \$225 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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